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Date of mailing (day/month/year) 11 April 2001 (11.04.01)	IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION
Applicant's or agent's file reference 16.650	
International application No. PCT/DK99/00528	International filing date (day/month/year) 06 October 1999 (06.10.99)

1. The following indications appeared on record concerning:

☐ the applicant ☐ the inventor ☒ the agent ☐ the common representative

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2. The International Bureau hereby notifies the applicant that the following change has been recorded concerning:

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3. Further observations, if necessary:

4. A copy of this notification has been sent to:

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NOTIFICATION OF ELECTION

(PCT Rule 61.2)

From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

To:

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Date of mailing (day/month/year) 14 June 2000 (14.06.00)	Applicant's or agent's file reference 16.650
International application No. PCT/DK99/00528	Priority date (day/month/year) 06 October 1998 (06.10.98)
International filing date (day/month/year) 06 October 1999 (06.10.99)	
Applicant PEDERSEN, Jan, Abildgaard et al	

1. The designated Office is hereby notified of its election made:

☒ in the demand filed with the International Preliminary Examining Authority on:

28 April 2000 (28.04.00)

☐ in a notice effecting later election filed with the International Bureau on:2. The election ☒ was☐ was not

made before the expiration of 19 months from the priority date or, where Rule 32 applies, within the time limit under Rule 32.2(b).

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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

(PCT Article 18 and Rules 43 and 44)

Applicant's or agent's file reference 16.650	FOR FURTHER ACTION		see Notification of Transmittal of International Search Report (Form PCT/ISA/220) as well as, where applicable, item 5 below.
International application No. PCT/DK 99/00528	International filing date (day/month/year) 06/10/1999	(Earliest) Priority Date (day/month/year) 06/10/1998	
Applicant BANG & OLUFSEN A/S et al.			

This International Search Report has been prepared by this International Searching Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 18. A copy is being transmitted to the International Bureau.

This International Search Report consists of a total of 2 sheets.

☒ It is also accompanied by a copy of each prior art document cited in this report.

1. Basis of the report

- a. With regard to the **language**, the international search was carried out on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

☐ the international search was carried out on the basis of a translation of the international application furnished to this Authority (Rule 23.1(b)).

- b. With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the international application, the international search was carried out on the basis of the sequence listing :

☐ contained in the international application in written form.

☐ filed together with the international application in computer readable form.

☐ furnished subsequently to this Authority in written form.

☐ furnished subsequently to this Authority in computer readable form.

☐ the statement that the subsequently furnished written sequence listing does not go beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed has been furnished.

☐ the statement that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing has been furnished

2. ☐ **Certain claims were found unsearchable** (See Box I).

3. ☐ **Unity of invention is lacking** (see Box II).

4. With regard to the **title**,

☒ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

☐ the text has been established by this Authority to read as follows:

5. With regard to the **abstract**,

☒ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

☐ the text has been established, according to Rule 38.2(b), by this Authority as it appears in Box III. The applicant may, within one month from the date of mailing of this international search report, submit comments to this Authority.

6. The figure of the **drawings** to be published with the abstract is Figure No.

☐ as suggested by the applicant.

☒ because the applicant failed to suggest a figure.

☐ because this figure better characterizes the invention.

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☐ None of the figures.

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International Application No

PCT/99/00528

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER
IPC 7 H04R3/00

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

IPC 7 H04R

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	WO 84 00274 A (B & W LOUDSPEAKERS) 19 January 1984 (1984-01-19) cited in the application page 4, line 2 - line 18; figures ---	1-15
A	PATENT ABSTRACTS OF JAPAN vol. 1999, no. 07, 31 March 1999 (1999-03-31) & JP 09 233593, A (BANG & OLUFSEN AS), 5 September 1997 (1997-09-05) cited in the application abstract ---	1-15
A	WO 97 03536 A (UNIV SALFORD ; DARLINGTON PAUL (GB)) 30 January 1997 (1997-01-30) page 3, line 14 - page 5, line 5; figures -----	1-15



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Patent family members are listed in annex.

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Date of the actual completion of the international search

20 December 1999

Date of mailing of the international search report

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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

Information on patent family members

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Patent document cited in search report		Publication date	Patent family member(s)	Publication date
WO 8400274	A	19-01-1984	AU 1772783 A EP 0113370 A GB 2131651 A, B	26-01-1984 18-07-1984 20-06-1984
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WO 9703536	A	30-01-1997	AU 6364696 A	10-02-1997

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INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

(PCT Article 36 and Rule 70)

Applicant's or agent's file reference 16.650	FOR FURTHER ACTION See Notification of Transmittal of International Preliminary Examination Report (Form PCT/IPEA/416)	
International application No. PCT/DK99/00528	International filing date (day/month/year) 06/10/1999	Priority date (day/month/year) 06/10/1998
International Patent Classification (IPC) or national classification and IPC H04R3/00		
Applicant BANG & OLUFSEN A/S et al.		

1. This international preliminary examination report has been prepared by this International Preliminary Examining Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 36.



2. This REPORT consists of a total of 4 sheets, including this cover sheet.

- ☐ This report is also accompanied by ANNEXES, i.e. sheets of the description, claims and/or drawings which have been amended and are the basis for this report and/or sheets containing rectifications made before this Authority (see Rule 70.16 and Section 607 of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT).

These annexes consist of a total of sheets.

3. This report contains indications relating to the following items:

- I ☒ Basis of the report
- II ☐ Priority
- III ☐ Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability
- IV ☐ Lack of unity of invention
- V ☒ Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
- VI ☐ Certain documents cited
- VII ☒ Certain defects in the international application
- VIII ☐ Certain observations on the international application

Date of submission of the demand 28/04/2000	Date of completion of this report 18.07.2000
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INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

International application No. PCT/DK99/00528

1. Basis of the report

1. This report has been drawn on the basis of (*substitute sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this report as "originally filed" and are not annexed to the report since they do not contain amendments.*):

Description, pages:

1-7 as originally filed

Claims, No.:

1-15 as originally filed

Drawings, sheets:

1/1 as originally filed

2. The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of:

- ☐ the description, pages:
- ☐ the claims, Nos.:
- ☐ the drawings, sheets:

3. ☐ This report has been established as if (some of) the amendments had not been made, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed (Rule 70.2(c)):

4. Additional observations, if necessary:

**INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY
EXAMINATION REPORT**

International application No. PCT/DK99/00528

V. Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

Novelty (N)	Yes: Claims 1-15
	No: Claims
Inventive step (IS)	Yes: Claims 1-15
	No: Claims
Industrial applicability (IA)	Yes: Claims 1-15
	No: Claims

2. Citations and explanations

see separate sheet

VII. Certain defects in the international application

The following defects in the form or contents of the international application have been noted:

see separate sheet

Item V.2.

1. Claim 1 : Novelty

The nearest state of the art is WO 84 00274 A.

None of the documents cited in the International Search Report nor the nearest state of the art discloses a sensor equipment comprising microphone means for detecting the sound pressure in at least two points differently spaced from the diaphragm, and that carrier means are provided enabling one same microphone means to be effectively and successively exposed to the sound pressure in each of the at least two points.

2. Claim 1 : Inventive Step

The combination of features according to Claim 1 cannot be obviously derived from the available state of the art or from the common knowledge of the person skilled in art.

3. Claims 2 to 15 :

Claims 2 to 15 contain particular embodiments of the subject-matter of Claim 1 and meet therefore the regulations of Art. 33 (2), 33 (3) PCT.

Item VII.

1. The features of the Claims are not provided with reference signs placed in parentheses (Rule 6.2(b) PCT).

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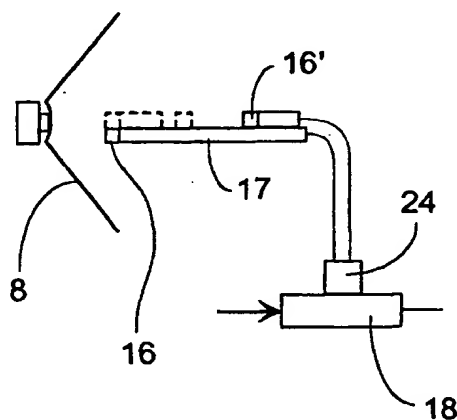
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<p>(21) International Application Number: PCT/DK99/00528</p> <p>(22) International Filing Date: 6 October 1999 (06.10.99)</p> <p>(30) Priority Data: PA 1998 01256 6 October 1998 (06.10.98) DK</p> <p>(71) Applicant (for all designated States except US): BANG & OLUFSEN A/S [DK/DK]; Peter Bangs Vej 15, DK-7600 Struer (DK).</p> <p>(72) Inventors; and (75) Inventors/Applicants (for US only): PEDERSEN, Jan, Abildgaard [DK/DK]; Krunderupparken 64, DK-7500 Holstebro (DK). PLOUG, Ole [DK/DK]; Duevej 19, DK-7600 Struer (DK).</p> <p>(74) Agent: K. SKØTT-JENSEN PATENTINGENIØRER A/S; Lemmingvej 225, DK-8361 Hasselager (DK).</p>	<p>(81) Designated States: AE, AL, AM, AT, AT (Utility model), AU, AZ, BA, BB, BG, BR, BY, CA, CH, CN, CU, CZ, CZ (Utility model), DE, DE (Utility model), DK, DK (Utility model), EE, EE (Utility model), ES, FI, FI (Utility model), GB, GD, GE, GH, GM, HR, HU, ID, IL, IN, IS, JP, KE, KG, KP, KR, KZ, LC, LK, LR, LS, LT, LU, LV, MD, MG, MK, MN, MW, MX, NO, NZ, PL, PT, RO, RU, SD, SE, SG, SI, SK, SK (Utility model), SL, TJ, TM, TR, TT, TZ, UA, UG, US, UZ, VN, YU, ZA, ZW, ARIPO patent (GH, GM, KE, LS, MW, SD, SL, SZ, TZ, UG, ZW), Eurasian patent (AM, AZ, BY, KG, KZ, MD, RU, TJ, TM), European patent (AT, BE, CH, CY, DE, DK, ES, FI, FR, GB, GR, IE, IT, LU, MC, NL, PT, SE), OAPI patent (BF, BJ, CF, CG, CI, CM, GA, GN, GW, ML, MR, NE, SN, TD, TG).</p> <p>Published With international search report.</p>	

(54) Title: ENVIRONMENT ADAPTABLE LOUDSPEAKER



(57) Abstract

It is known to make the performance of a loudspeaker "environment adaptive" in controlling a filter unit based on a measurement of the velocity/acceleration of the loudspeaker diaphragm and the associated sound pressure in front of the diaphragm, by means of an accelerometer and a microphone, respectively, thereby determining the radiation resistance of the diaphragm. The two sensors have to exhibit a constant transfer function throughout the life time of the loudspeaker, which make them very expensive. With the invention it has been found that the accelerometer can be replaced by another microphone held in a small distance from the diaphragm, and this conditions the possibility of using the same microphone for both measurements, e.g. simply by physically moving the microphone from one position to another. It will then no longer be required to use long-time stable sensors, whereby the price of the sensor equipment can be reduced dramatically. Also alternative arrangements are disclosed.